



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

ARONHEIM Ami, et al

Serial No.: 09/777,856

Filed: 7 February 2001

Group Art Unit: 1636

For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT
SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING...

Attorney
Docket: 01/21605

Examiner: Marvich, Maria

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, for a period of one month.

(2) Applicant is a:

small entity

other than small entity

(3)	Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 60	\$ 120
	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 225	\$ 450
	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 510	\$ 1020
	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 795	\$ 1590
	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 1080	\$ 2160

(4) An amendment is filed herewith
 has been filed

(5) Authorization to charge the above extension fee of \$60 to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached herewith. In the event additional fees are required, please charge these additional fees to Deposit Account 50-1407. In the unlikely event payment by the Credit Card issuer is refused, please charge the extension fee of \$60 to Deposit Account 50-1407.

Respectfully submitted,

Sol Sheinbein
Registration No. 25,457

Date: December 20, 2004

12/23/2004 SSESHE1 0000009 09777856

01 FC:2251

60.00 DP